

2015 EPA Community Involvement Training Conference Agenda

Tuesday, August 4

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| 7:15 | Registration | | | | | | |
| 8:30 | Plenary Session (Capitol Center/South Ballroom) • Welcome: Heather McTeer Toney, Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA, Region 4 • Opening Remarks: The Honorable Kasim Reed, Mayor of the City of Atlanta • Community Panel: <i>Moderator:</i> Mustafa Ali, Senior Advisor to the Administrator for Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA <i>Panelists:</i> Na'Taki Osborne Jelks, Co-Founder, West Atlanta Watershed Alliance Deborah Scott, Executive Director, Georgia STAND-UP – A Think and Act Tank for Working Communities Harold Mitchell, Founder, ReGenesis | | | | | | |
| 10:00 | Break | | | | | | |
| | Room: Atlanta 1/2 | Room: Atlanta 3/4 | Room: Georgia 7/8 | Room: Georgia 9/10 | Room: Georgia 5/6 | | |
| 10:15 | Where Do I Begin? Engaging In the STATE I'm In (Track 1) Presenters: Melissa McGee-Collier, Richard Schulerbrandt Gragg, Larry Taylor, Sonja Favors, Karen Sprayberry | Enhancing Community Involvement through University-Federal Agency Collaboration: Partners in Technical Assistance Program (Track 2) Presenters: Melissa Dreyfus, Alanna Conley, Alicia Lawson, Kathleen Gray, Sarah Wilkinson | Successful EPA EWDJT Grantee Case Studies (Track 3) Presenters: Kathleen Curry, Ann Terry, Art Shanks | 20 Years in Ashland; Reviving Trust & Engagement Through Multi-method Communication (Track 4) Presenters: Anke Corbeil, Liz Evans | Streaming Sessions Leveraging Small Business Capacity (Track 3) Presenter: Joan Rogers, Jennifer Tilden, Kimberly Patrick, Paula Hoag, Jennifer Tilden, Teree Henderson | | |
| 11:45 | Lunch (On your own) | | | | | | |
| 1:00 | More than Just Meetings: Participatory Tools for Community Action (Track 1) Presenter: Kyle Bozentko | Success of Silver Jackets Interagency Flood Risk Management Teams (Track 2) Presenters: Brandon Brummett, Manuela Johnson | A Prepared Workforce for Sustainability (Track 3) Presenter: Donele Wilkins | Gowanus Canal: A Case Study in Community Involvement (Track 4) Presenters: Natalie Loney, Joseph Alexiou | Taking Science to the Streets: Leveraging Local Knowledge for Community Change (Track 2) Presenters: Na'Taki Osborne-Jelks, Darryl Haddock, Tony Torrence | | |
| 2:30 | Break | | | | | | |
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| 2:45 | Beyond Town Hall Meetings: Multifaceted and Meaningful Citizen Engagement (Track 1) Presenter: Misty Bruckner | Coalition Building: Mobilizing Community Capacity and Leveraging Productive Partnerships (Track 2) Presenters: Vernice Miller-Travis, Sarah Malpass, Stephanie Brown, Vivian Starks, Barbara Newman | Saving Lives and Transforming Communities through Green Jobs (Track 3) Presenters: David Mauroff, Tyrone Mullins, Shannon Watts, Jammal Edwards, Sophie Constantinou | Building Trust in EPA (Track 4) Presenter: John Godec | Strategic Planning and Creating Measures That Matter (Track 1) Presenter: Melissa Levy | Field Trip: Proctor Creek/West Atlanta Watershed Alliance Buses will depart from the Andrew Young International Boulevard entrance located on Level 1. | |
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| 5:45 | | | | | | | |
| 6:30 | Eco Cafe/Evening Reception | | | | | | |

Track 1 – Where to Begin: Creating and Maintaining Effective Community Involvement
Track 2 – The Art of Leveraging Existing Capacity and Resources in Community Involvement

Track 3 – Healthy Environment & Healthy Economy = A Sustainable Community
Track 4 – Communication & Community Engagement: Traditional Methods to Contemporary Technologies

Wednesday, August 5

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| 7:30 | Registration | | | | | | |
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| 8:30 | Using the Toxics Release Inventory to Encourage Community Involvement (Track 1) Presenter: Ezequiel Velez | Making a Visible Difference: The ATSDR Brownfield/Land Reuse Health Initiative (Track 2) Presenters: Laurel Berman, Tina Forrester, Monica Robinson, Miles Ballogg, Gita Rampersad | Community Resiliency: Environmental Justice Communities Have Visions Too! (Track 3) Presenters: Sheryl Good, Wannetta Mallette, Mrya Reece, Reggie Barner | Transdisciplinary Collaborations to Enhance Interactions with Communities at Contaminated Sites (Track 2) Presenters: Ben Gerhardstein, Amanda Pease, Rose Eitemiller, Sarah Wilkinson, Monica Ramirez-Andreotta | Streaming Sessions Using Focused Conversations/ Guided Discussion as an Early Outreach Tool (Track 1) Presenters: Diane Russell, Doug Sarno, David Sommers | | |
| 10:00 | Break | | | | | | |
| 10:15 | Finding a Facilitator for the Fuss (or Opportunity) (Track 1) Presenters: Mary Apostolico, Steve Garon, Lee-Ann Tracy | Reclaiming a Contaminated Site to Reclaim a Community (Track 2) Presenters: Michael Deely, Sana Qureshi, Meishka Mitchell | It's All About the Green (Track 3) Presenters: Sharon Turner, Melanie Wofford, Lucy LaVoulle, Michelle Dawkins, Shannon Goodman | Eliminating Silos to Work Collectively and Implementing the Affordable Care Act (ACA) to Bring Change, Create Healthy Environments and Sustainable Communities (Track 3) Presenters: Kedesch Altidor-Dorcely, Michelle Davis, Tanya Pagán Raggio-Ashley | Planning for Long Distance Engagement (Track 4) Presenters: Margaret Ross, Laura Knudsen, Kay Morrison, Alexander Mandell, Jason Gershowitz, | | |
| 11:45 | Lunch (On your own) | | | | | | |
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| 1:00 | Health Impact Assessment: Engaging Communities in Local Decisions (Track 3) Presenters: Florence Fulk, Tami Thomas-Burton, David Egeter, James Dills, Na'Taki Osborne-Jelks | EJ SCREEN: EPA's New Screening and Mapping Tool for Environmental Justice Considerations (Track 2) Presenters: Matthew Tejada, Kevin Olp | Do We Involve or Negotiate with the Community? (Track 1) Presenter: Alvin Chun | 3D Democracy Design Tool: Bringing Best In-Person CI Practices Online (Track 4) Presenters: Nancy Glock-Grueneich, Tim Bonnemann, Leanne Nurse | Present Effectively with Style and Skill (Track 1) Presenters: Pam Avery, Dominic Frederico | | |
| 4:00 | | | | | | | |
| 5:00 | | | | | | | |

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Thursday, August 6

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| 8:00 | Plenary Session (Capitol Center/South Ballroom) • Welcome: Anne Heard, Deputy Regional Administrator, U.S. EPA, Region 4 • Community Perspective: Nathaniel Smith, Founder and Chief Equity Officer, Partnership for Southern Equity Mildred McClain, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Harambee House/Citizens for Environmental Justice • Closing Remarks/Poster Awards: Gregory Green, Division Director, U.S. EPA, Office of Air and Radiation, OAQPS Matthew Tejada, Director, U.S. EPA, Office of Environmental Justice, 2017 CITC Lead | | | | |
| 9:00 | <i>Break</i> | | | | |
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| 9:15 | Risk Communication and Neuroscience: New Frontiers (Track 4 – Seven Hours) Presenter: Vincent Covello | Using Current and Emerging Technology in Citizen Science (Track 2 – Three Hours) Presenters: Barbara Martinez, Rachel McIntosh-Kastrinsky | BUILT: An Engagement Tool for Community Dialogue and Understanding (Track 4 – Three Hours) Presenter: Paula Downs | More Tools for Your Community Involvement Toolbox (Track 1 – Seven Hours) Presenters: Stephani Roy McCallum, Erin Pote | Building Cultural Competence: Tools to Foster More Productive Community Relations (Track 1 – Seven Hours) Presenters: Michael J. Lythcott, Vernice Miller-Travis, Sarah Malpass |
| 12:15 | <i>Lunch (On your own)</i> | | | | |
| 1:30 | Risk Communication and Neuroscience: New Frontiers (Continued) | Ethical Challenges with Human Subjects Research Involving Communities (Track 2 – Four Hours) Presenters: Toby Schonfeld, Aric Edwards | Community Environmental Resilience: How to Identify, Support, and Improve It (Track 3 – Four Hours) Presenters: Keely Maxwell, Susan Julius, Cynthia Yund, Eli Walton | More Tools for Your Community Involvement Toolbox (Continued) | Building Cultural Competence: Tools to Foster More Productive Community Relations (Continued) |
| 5:30 | <i>Adjourn</i> | | | | |

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